Port Sorell language

Port Sorell is an aboriginal language of Tasmania in the reconstruction of Claire Bowern.[3] It was spoken near Port Sorell, in the center of the north coast, just east of Northern Tasmanian proper. Dixon & Crowley agree that there is unlikely to be a close connection to other varieties of Tasmanian.[4]

Port Sorell Tasmanian is attested from two word lists: One of 268 words collected by Charles Robinson at Port Sorell, and another of only 77 words, the "Little Jemmie's" vocabulary collected by George Augustus Robinson.[5]

Port Sorell	
Port Sorell Tasmanian	
Region	North-central coast of Tasmania
Ethnicity	Northern tribe of Tasmanians
Extinct	19th century
Language family	Northern–Western Tasmanian? - Northern Tasmanian **Port Sorell**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	xpl
Glottolog	*None* port1278 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/port1278) included[1]
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